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SUBJ: KOREA IN 29TH UNGA: AMB SCALI'S MEETING WITH VICE FONMIN

LHO

1. IN HOUR LONG MEETING AFTERNOON OCT 31, AMB SCALI AND ROK VICE FONMIN LHO, IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSING SAUDI ARABIAN COSPONSORSHIP AND LHO'S LATIN AMERICAN TRIP(SEPTELS)N EXCHANGED VIEWS ON PROSPECTS FOR FRIENDLY AND HOSTILE KOREAN RESES.

2. AMB SCALI REAFFIRMED THAT WE MUST EXPECT DEBATE AND VOTE ON KOREA SINCE CHINA AT THIS TIME DOES NOT APPEAR INTERESTED IN COMPROMISE. AMB SCALI SAID THAT EVEN WITHOUT INTENSIVE LOBBYING ON "FENCE SITTERS", WE NOW APPEAR TO HAVE A 10-VOTE MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF OUR RESOLUTION BUT WE MUST GUARD AGAINST OVER CONFIDENCE. LHO AGREED THAT PROSPECTS FOR OUR RES WERE VERY GOOD, BUT EXPECTED THAT HOSTILE RES MAY ALSO PASS, EVEN IF ONLY BY 2 OR 3 VOTES. SCALI AND LHO AGREED THAT WE SHOULD LOBBY MORE INTENSIVELY, BUT ON SELECTIVE BASIS, AGAINST HOSTILE RES.

3. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION SCALI SAID IT WAS STILL TOO EARLY TO MAKE DECISION ON WHETHER WE WILL ATTEMPT TO PREVENT HOSTILE RES FROM BEING PUT TO A VOTE IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE THROUGH PROCEDURAL MANEUVERS.

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